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No. 24-1113 (and consolidated cases)

**In the United States Court of Appeals
for the District of Columbia Circuit**

TIKTOK INC. and BYTEDANCE, LTD.,

Petitioners,

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND,

in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States,

Respondent.

On Petitions for Review of Constitutionality of
the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

**NOTICE OF INTENT OF FIRST AMENDMENT LAW PROFESSORS
TO FILE AN *AMICI CURIAE* BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
CIRCUIT RULE 26.1**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and D.C. Circuit Rules 26.1 and 29(b), undersigned counsel certifies:

Amici curiae are natural persons and as such have no parent corporations or stock.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 29(a), D.C. Circuit Rule 29(b), amici represent that they intend to participate in this case as *amici curiae*. Petitioners and Respondent have consented to the filing of this *amicus curiae* brief.

Amici are scholars of constitutional law who write and teach about the First Amendment. *Amici* have an interest in ensuring that this Court rule in accordance with the fundamental freedoms protected by the First Amendment. The names and associations of *amici* are printed below.[†]

Amici respectfully submit that this notice is timely filed under D.C. Circuit Rule 29(b). *Amici* have filed their brief on June 27, 2024 in accordance with D.C. Circuit Rule 29(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 28th day of June, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit using the appellate CM/ECF system.

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